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PATENT  
Case No. US010408  
(7790/386)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: )  
ERIC SHEN )  
Serial No. 09/930,730 )  
Filed AUGUST 15, 2001 )  
For: METHOD FOR COLOR MIXING )  
WITH ARC STABILITY AND )  
STRAIGHTENING OF HID LAMPS )  
OPERATED AT HIGH FREQUENCIES )  
USING DUTY CYCLE MODULATION )  
Examiner: VU, DAVID HUNG  
Group Art Unit: 2821

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 15, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of June 15, 2004, please amend the  
above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the  
following remarks.